GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:198
ANSWERED ON:18.11.2002
PERISHABLE CARGO CENTRE AT GAYA AIRPORT
RAMJI MANJHI

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Gaya Airport has been upgraded to International level w.e.f. November 6, 2002;

(b) whether the Government are aware that large quantity of fruits, vegetables and flowers are produced in the region which could be a source of foreign exchange if exported to neighbouring countries;

(c) whether in view of this fact there is a demand for perishable cargo warehouse at the Airport; and

(d) if so, the action being taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

(a) :- The existing terminal building at Gaya Airport has been expanded and modified to accommodate 50 arriving and 50 departing domestic/ international passengers Sri Lankan Airlines has started its International flight to Gaya Airport on 12th November, 2002.

(b) & (c) :- At present, there is no demand for perishable cargo warehouse at Gaya Airport.

(d) :- Does not arise.